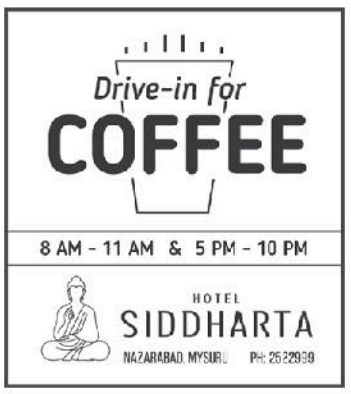

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Religion and language used to seek votes

Former Lokayukta Justice N. Santosh Hegde says society respects only wealth and political power

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (RKB&BCT)- Former Karnataka Lokayukta and retired Supreme Court Judge Justice N. Santosh Hegde regretted that in today's electoral scenario, issues pertaining to religion and language are whipped up to seek votes despite explicit guidelines in the Constitution and inspite of many rulings of the Supreme Court.

Participating at the Meet-the-Press organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Patrakarthara Bhavan this morning, Justice Hegde, one of the most respected personalities in India, said that emotive issues like religion and language are being used as trump cards to seek votes.

"No one is speaking about development or welfare. They want to grab power by hook or crook and all political parties are the same," he said.

"One of the most dangerous things for conflict today is religion. In that background, there should be some effort from somebody or other to bring about peaceful coexistence, respecting each religion," he added. He cautioned that if one goes by religion and language, the country will be destroyed and unfortunately, the four pillars of democracy — Legislature, Executive, Judiciary and the Media — are in the hands of greedy people.

Former Lokayukta Justice N. Santosh Hegde, flanked by Mysuru District Journalists Association President S.T. Ravikumar** (right) **and General Secretary M. Subramanya, interacting with scribes at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning.

"A society that worships the powerful has been created. We are hearing of a series of scams throughout the country since 1947. No political leader is bothered to cleanse the system. Instead, they are resorting to blame-game and grab power," he added.

Celebrating wealth, power

"Society seems to celebrate the wealthy and the powerful without giving much thought about the ways and means employed by them to achieve such wealth and power. This unabashed celebration of wealth and power is the primary reason for changing values and this attitude has to change," he opined.

"Earlier, people never visited a person who has been to jail, but now the accused are being welcomed in a grand manner and are offered posts like Chief Ministers and they get powerful portfolios. How is it possible for the corrupt to develop a State when there is a whole group of looters in the Government. Only allegations galore without a word being spoken about public welfare," he regretted.

On the Executive, he explained how subordination of the executive to the Cabinet ensured its subservience. He quoted instances where Ministers and MLAs demanded officers of their choice in their Constituencies. "This affinity is seriously jeopardising the effective running of the institution of democracy," former Lokayukta Justice Santosh Hegde added.

Importance of probity

On the Media, he underscored the importance of probity in today's media lest it has a disastrous effect on the functioning of democracy. "Today, media unfortunately, publicises just allegations made by one political party against the other. Media, at times, acts as a puppet at the hands of guilty politicians where even the most corrupt paint themselves as the most honest leaders," he said.

"There is a growth of corruption in India. We are also losing humanism. Without these two things, it is not possible to bring about any change in society. So I go to educational institutions to talk to the youths so that they can change society. I have already visited 1,600 Schools. Today, we are in a society that respects money and power, nothing else. Honesty has no place in it. I have seen with my own eyes people go to jail; when they come out, people garland them," he said.

(See VOTES on page 7)

After JUSCO failure, MCC again mulls privatising water supply

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (MK&BCT)- Water supply to Mysuru city by Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) has not been effective and comprehensive all these years despite crores of rupees being pumped into the system and the supply network being handed over to private players in the past. Activists and civic experts have always criticised the VVWW for not being professional.

In the past, the much-touted 24x7 water supply remained a dream even after spending more than Rs. 160 crore by Jamshedpur Utilities and Services Company (JUSCO) and thanks to the ego clash with the officers of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Corporators and other elected representatives, JUSCO abandoned the water supply project.

After a tripartite contract between MCC, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board and JUSCO, JUSCO was assigned to supply water 24x7. But in 2013, JUSCO left the project, blaming excessive control of the VVWW by Corporators and elected representatives.

Now, again the MCC is thinking of handing over the task of water supply to a private company to save the consumers from inconvenience. Water supply has already been managed by private companies in Mangaluru and Bengaluru and the MCC wants to replicate the system.

Sources from the MCC told *Star of Mysore* that if the supply is handed over to a private company, it can be efficiently managed even at the time when there is a power crisis during summer. The contract with the private party will be entered into for a three-year period and the company will be responsible for supply and set right all the anomalies, sources added.

Mayor, Commissioner moot idea

As per the agreement that is proposed, the private firm will also maintain water purifying units and chlorination, Mayor said.

(See MCC on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 24th January 2023

Desi Utsav at Rashtrotthana

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (SSM) - Desi Utsav organised by Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendra, Mysuru, with the theme 'Kala Kreedothsava' was inaugurated by Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. K. Hanumanthachar Joshi at the Kendra premises in Mandakalli on Sunday.

The Utsav was organised to introduce various traditional games like Aliguli Mane, Chowka Bara, Pagade, Buguri, Lagori, Ettinagadi Savari, Kesarugadde Ota, Okuli and other recreation games among youngsters.

The main attractions of the Utsav were various dance forms including Kamsale, Pooja Kunitha and Desi martial arts like Donne Varase, Niyuddha and Malla Kamba.

Desi household things like Bisokallu, Onake, Darpana, Volakallu, Seru, Pavu, Chataku, Negilu, Noga and other items were exhibited.

Venkatram, Paryavaran Pramukh of Rashtriya Swayam Sevaka Sangha, Mysuru and Mangaluru Vibhag, Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendra (Vijayanagar) Secretary Mallaraje Urs and Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendra (Srinagar, Mandakalli) Pradhanacharya Radhica Murthy, parents and children were present on the occasion.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Time is a precious gift that should not be frittered away. As a child, none of us is caught in the constraints of time. The infant cries when it is hungry, plays when it is happy, and sleeps when it wants to. It holds no grudges and is ready to smile when entertained. It is when we get older that considerations of time get a hold on us.

We are taught and trained to cater to its demands. Parents, teachers, and social demands encourage us to set goals. Being successful becomes all-important, and we proceed to attain it by honest or dishonest means. In the meanwhile, we devote all our time to the pursuit of success. Promotions and possessions occupy all our waking hours.

However, the rewards do not match our expectations. We are overcome by anxiety, loneliness, and even depression often resulting in frail physical health. What is more, the passing hours remind us that we will have to leave behind all that we have amassed. We realise that there is more to life than buying and owning, and that time spent in pursuit of personal gain cannot bring satisfaction and peace.

We can avoid this sorry state of affairs by keeping in mind two factors. First, remember to live in the 'now'. We tend to brood over past experiences that were unpleasant or worry about the future. But the past cannot be changed, and the future is uncertain. Only the present moment is ours; we should do all we can to make it useful and happy.

Secondly, we humans are social animals with an inherent and deeply felt desire to be related to others and to be kind and considerate in our dealings. After all, we are remembered for who we are and not for what we have. Here then is a beautiful reminder: time is free but it is priceless; you can't own it but you can use it; you can't keep it but you can spend it; once you have lost it, you can never get it back.

— Leela Ramaswamy in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Message in a bottle found after 40 years!

Bogalusa: A man sailing on a Louisiana river found a nearly 40-year-old message in a bottle and was able to contact the author.

Jeremy Weir, of Coast, Miss., said he was sailing on the Pearl River near Bogalusa, La., when he spotted an old Grolsch beer bottle in the water.

Weir brought the bottle home, where his wife noticed something inside. She opened the bottle and found a handwritten message from 3-year-old David Blanks.

The message, apparently written with the help of Blanks' relatives, was dated June 4, 1983 and included a phone number that turned out to be a landline still used by his parents. Blanks' parents gave Weir his current phone number and he was able to contact the now-adult message author.

World's fastest drone reaches 139.18 kph

Scottsdale: A man broke a Guinness World Record when his homemade drone reached a speed of 139.18 kph (224 mph) during a flight in Arizona.

Guinness World Records confirmed Ryan Lademann broke the record for the fastest ground speed by a battery-powered remote-controlled quadcopter when he made his official attempt in Scottsdale.

Lademann said his drone, dubbed the XLR V3, was the result of multiple prototypes made using 3D printers and his hand construction skills.

XLR V3 made two runs in opposite directions during level flight and the top speeds of both runs were then averaged together to set the record. Lademann said the top speed during his fastest run was 235.68 mph.

HEALTH CAPSULE

High or low heart rate both can be dangerous, needs to be evaluated.

By Dr. Bipin Chandra Aditya Dasari - Consultant – Cardiology – Interventional
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Promoting breast cancer awareness through mural art work

Mysore Amity Ladies Circle-108 and Mysore Amity Round Table-156 join hands with Cheluvamba Hospital

Mysuru, Jan. 24- Mysore Amity Ladies Circle-108 and Mysore Amity Round Table-156 in association with Cheluvamba Hospital organised a compound painting activity to create awareness about breast cancer. This mural art, a therapeutic form, was created with the aim to raise awareness on breast cancer.

The unveiling of the mural wall paintings was attended by Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Medical Superintendent, Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysuru, Aparna Ranga, Chairperson, Mysore Amity Ladies Circle-108 (MALC-108)and Suraj, Chairman, Mysore Amity Round Table-156 (MART-156).

Speaking on the occasion, Aparna Ranga said, "The purpose of this art is to empower and educate every woman about the value of performing self-breast exams so that everyone has an equal chance of getting the right treatment and is on the safe journey. We hope that the artwork will draw attention to that fact and demonstrate to the neighbourhood that we stand with them in this struggle. This year we rise to ensure that every woman has access to the screenings she needs and the mental support she deserves. Thus, we rise and raise our voices together in screening for everyone."

The brainchild behind the mural wall paintings was Rajkumar, renowned artist from Mysuru. More than 3 artists were a part of the wall painting that was organised by MALC-108 and MART-156.

REALLY...?

- ***Hippos usually live in groups (or "herds") of around ten to 20 individuals, led by one large dominant male. The other members are females, their young and a few young non-breeding males.***
- ***Dominant males are very protective over their group. To warn off rival males, they open their huge mouths and display their long, curved canines! They also make loud grunts and aggressive splashes in the water.***
- ***Female hippos, called cows, give birth every two years, usually to a single calf. Soon after birth, the mother and her baby join up with other cows and calves for protection against predators, such as crocodiles, lions and hyenas.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

TEACHER: *Can anybody give me an example of "COINCIDENCE"?*

STUDENT: *Sir, my Mother and Father got married on the same day, same time!?"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.65
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.10
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.23
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.79

VOICE OF THE READER

Sign board near Hunsur road leads to confusion

Sir,

Recently, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) erected a sign board indicating the direction on Hunsur Road about 200 metres after the junction of Temple Road and Hunsur Road, ahead of St. Joseph's School, proclaiming that the next road to the left hand side is "Temple Road".

I fail to comprehend the complacent and irresponsible attitude of the MCC officials concerned in erecting such a board to confuse the people looking for Temple Road and Gokulam Road.

This road indicator should have been erected before the deviation to the Temple Road. Ideal spot to erect this sign board would have been near the petrol bunk and definitely not at a spot after the Temple Road deviation.

Now, having erected this sign board, the least MCC can do is to change "Temple Road" to "Gokulam Road" and save the public from confusion while searching for Temple Road and Gokulam Road.

—K. Chandrahas

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City NCC cadets for Republic Day Camp in New Delhi

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (SSM)- Fourteen NCC cadets of 14 Karnataka Battalion NCC, Mysuru, are selected for Republic Day Camp 2023 at New Delhi.

They are among the 111 boys and girls cadets from Karnataka and Goa who have been selected out of more than a lakh cadets.

Out of 14 NCC cadets, nine will be marching at the Republic Day (RD) Parade on Kartavya Path, two will be taking part in cultural programmes at Prime Minister's house and three will participate in the PM's Rally on Jan. 28.

Those selected for RD Parade are: Junior Under Officer (JUO) Naveen Kumar (PES College, Mandya), JUO Lenson S.D. Almeida (PES College, Mandya), JUO S. Nandeeshraje Urs (D. Banumaiah's College, Mysuru), JUO M. Sonushree (Mysore College of Engineering and Management), JUO R. Shambhavi (JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram), JUO D. Aishwarya (JSS College, Ooty Road), JUO J. Rakshitha (JSS Women College, Saraswathipuram), JUO U. Jayashree (JSS College, Ooty Road) and Senior Under Officer (SUO) N.M. Anmol (JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram).

JUO R.S. Yukteesh (D. Banumaiah's College, Mysuru) JUO B. Shashank (JSS College, Ooty Road) and JUO D. Soundarya (JSS College, Ooty Road) will take part in the PM's Rally while Company Havildar Major (CHM) Dia Ganesh (Orchid Public School) and JUO M.S. Surya (JSS College, Ooty Road) are part of the cultural team showcasing the rich culture of Karnataka.

All the cadets have undergone tough training under the officers and staff of the Battalion. Commanding Officer Col. Manish Prasad, who led the training, spoke to *Star of Mysore* and said that it is a proud moment for Mysuru. "It is a dream for any NCC Cadet to march on the Kartavya Path and there are only a few lucky ones who get to experience that. Dedication and hard work with best training may help any Cadet to make it to RD Parade," he added.

"Taking part in the Parade is fulfilling the dreams of parents and it was the goal of any NCC cadet. Not everyone will get a chance to march at RD Parade. We have reached here after attending almost 10 camps. Initially, Inter Unit Contest was held at Mysuru, then Inter Group Contest at Bengaluru and pre-RD camps followed by final selection," said the selected cadets.

World War II veteran
Dr. Kandanda K. Kuttappa passes away in city

Mysuru, Jan. 24 - Dr. Kandanda K. Kuttappa (97), a World War II veteran and a resident of No. 952, 8th A Main, 10th Cross, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, passed away here yesterday morning. His wife Shanthi Kuttappa (87) had passed away on Sunday morning (Jan. 22).

He leaves behind his son Lt. Col. Ravi Ayappa, daughter Meera Madappa, daughter-in-law Lekha Ayappa, son-in-law Arvind, grandchildren, great grandchild and a host of relatives and friends.

Dr. Kandanda K. Kuttappa

Profile: Dr. K.K. Kuttappa had served in Royal Army Service Corps (RASC) in Burma during 1941-45 after which he obtained his Ph.D in Psychology from Mysore University and served as a Psychologist in Services Selection Board (SSB) for almost three decades before retiring from SSB, Bengaluru, in 1983.

He had also served as a Professor at Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC) in Pune. Having known Gen. K.S. Thimayya personally in Burma and being a great admirer of the General, he had collected a lot of material on his life and had personally initiated the shifting of his grave to the Army Service Corps (ASC) Centre in coordination with HQ Southern Command. Dr. Kuttappa was also a social worker.

Last rites were held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam yesterday afternoon, according to family sources.

As a tribute to the departed soul, wreaths were laid by the representatives of the Chief of Army Staff and the Director General of NCC, New Delhi.

Kamakshi Hospitals get NBE accreditation in DNB PG Teaching Programme

Mysuru, Jan. 24- Kamakshi Hospitals, a Unit of Bantval Sulochana Madhava Shenoi Trust (BSMS Trust), Mysuru, has been accredited in the DNB PG Teaching Programme by the **National Board of Examinations (NBE** - an autonomous body under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India) in the specialities of General Medicine and Obstetrics & Gynaecology.

An inauguration of the DNB PG Academic Activities and Teaching Programme was organised on Jan. 21, 2023 in the Academy Hall of Kamakshi Hospital in Kuvempunagar.

Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical College and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine in JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, was the chief guest. He gave a talk on 'Lifestyle - Lifespan - Quality of Life' on the occasion.

M. Mahesh Shenoy, Managing Trustee of Kamakshi Hospitals & BSMS Trust, Dr. K.R. Kamath, Administrator, Dr. H.B. Shashidhar, Member-Secretary of the Institutional Ethical Committee & Professor of Pathology at MMC&RI and Dr. R. Sudha, Professor & Head, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology at MMC&RI and Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysuru, were special invitees.

The other attendees included noted and senior Consultants, Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy (General Physician), Dr. C.G. Narasimhan (General Surgeon), Dr. C. Umesh Kamath (Medical Superintendent) and all Consultants and staff of Kamakshi Hospitals.

The teaching programme has 6 students (2 in General Medicine and 4 in ObGyn) who are undergoing training under the able Guides in Kamakshi Hospital, Kuvempunagar. For Kamakshi Hospitals, which is in its Golden Jubilee Year, the accreditation and recognition as a teaching institute comes as a feather in its cap. Kamakshi Hospital continues to nurture young and dynamic talent and skills to build a healthier community.

NEWS BRIEFS

Scholarship

The Babbur Kamme Sangha, Mysuru, has invited applications from Babbur Kamme community students for availing student scholarship. Interested students can visit the Sangha office located on Sahukar Channaiah Road in Saraswathipuram to obtain the prescribed application form. Last date to submit filled-in application forms is Jan. 31. Student scholarship will be distributed at a programme to take place on Feb. 12 at 11.30 am. For details, contact Mob: 96325-51192 or 98451-20070.

Cultural Contest

As part of Republic Day celebrations, Naatya's Academy of Performing Arts, Mysuru, has organised cultural competitions for students aged between 5 and 15 years at Habitat Mall in Mysuru on Jan. 26 at 5 pm. Contests will be held in singing, dancing, mono-acting and fancy dress. For registration and details, interested may contact Mob: 99644-91957, according to a press release from the Academy Secretary N. Santhosh.

Free Sanskrit Class

Samskrita Bharati, Mysuru, is conducting free 10-day Spoken Sanskrit Class (Samskrita Sambhashana Shibiram) from Jan. 26 to Feb. 4 at Sri Krishna Temple, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam. Timing of the class is from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. Prior knowledge of Samskrit language is not required to participate in this course. Anyone above 10 years can participate. For registration and details, contact Ganesh Datta on Mob: 91106-15210 or 82776-09280.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	115.30 feet
Yesterday	:	115.56 feet
Inflow	:	798 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,081 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,272.08 feet
Inflow	:	262 cusecs
Outflow	:	500 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,828.78 feet
Inflow	:	95 cusecs
Outflow	:	70 cusecs

Goshala comes up at Ayarahalli

By Rajkumar Bhavasar

Mysuru, Jan. 24- Following the State Government's decision to set up a Goshala (Cattle Care Centre) in every district in order to shelter hundreds of stray cattle, a Goshala has come up at Ayarahalli in Varuna hobli of the taluk, which is ready for inauguration.

The Goshala has come up in a sprawling 10-acre area coming under Survey No. 212, which has cow sheds in a 2-acre area, which can shelter at least 100 cows. The 2-acre area has been secured with barbed-wired fence, while the rest 8 acres is left for greenery, growing grass & fodder and for further expansion.

Dr. Apoorva, the veterinarian of nearby Devalapura Veterinary Hospital, has been made in-charge of the Goshala, which is guarded round the clock by three security personnel who keep watch in shifts. Also, CCTV cameras have been installed around the area and measures have been taken to ensure fodder, water and medicines for the housed cattle. The cattle shelter facility has a borewell, a 1-lakh litre capacity sump and a 5,000-litre capacity overhead tank.

The cattle to be taken care of at the Goshala include stray cattle, injured cattle, ditched and disowned cattle and cattle seized by the Police under Cattle Protection Act.

Focus on production of by-products

The Goshala, which will be maintained by the Government funds, will also feature production of by-products such as cow-dung, compost, jeevamruta made of cow urine, dhoopa, lamp etc., The revenues earned by these by-products will be utilised for maintenance.

'Punyakoti' Scheme

The District Administration has introduced 'Punyakoti' cattle adoption scheme, which aims at cattle adoption by generous persons. The Goshala is estimated to spend Rs. 11,000 annually on a single cow and under the cow adoption scheme, the donors can contribute Rs. 70 a day.

Animal Husbandry District Dy. Director Dr. B.N. Shadakshara Murthy said that those interested in cattle adoption, can remit money through online mode of payment also. Pointing out that the Government has initially allotted Rs. 1 crore for construction of cow shelters in the Goshala, he said that Rs. 48 lakh has been released under MGNREGA scheme for construction of the second shelter (cow shed). He further said that the asphalting of the road that links the Goshala with the main road has been taken up and a fodder shed too is being constructed.

Stating that thus far, interested people have adopted 18 cows at a cost of Rs. 11,000 each, Dr. Shadakshara Murthy said that the official date of inauguration will be fixed upon consultation with the Animal Husbandry Minister and MLAs.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that the inauguration which was officially scheduled for Jan. 22, did not happen and it was postponed as the Animal Husbandry Minister Prabhu Chavan, who was supposed to open, did not arrive.

Expecting the Minister, the officials had made all preparations and had also erected shamianas and dais too in the premises and media persons were told about the Minister's programme. But nothing happened according to the invite on Sunday as the Minister did not turn up, following which the inauguration itself was postponed.

EPFO's Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 on Jan. 27

Mysuru, Jan. 24 - District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 will be conducted by the Regional Office of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Mysuru, on **Jan. 27 (Friday) from 9 am onwards at HIEMA in Hebbal Industrial Area of Mysuru and at Kannada Sangha (Kannada Sahitya Parishat) near Stadium in Mandya.**

Stakeholders like PF Members, Pensioners and Employers may attend the programme for awareness, queries and information.

For details, contact Public Relation Officer on Ph: 0821-2599200/222 or visit Social Media Platform (@epfomysore) of Regional Office, Mysuru, according to a press release from Suman Saurav, Regional PF Commissioner, Regional Office, Mysuru.

Top BJP leader B.L. Santosh calls upon party workers to educate voters on Govt. programmes

T. Narasipur, Jan. 24 - With the Assembly polls just a couple of months away, BJP Organisational Secretary B.L. Santosh called upon party workers to sensitise the voters on programmes of the BJP Governments at the State and the Centre.

He was speaking after launching 'Vijaya Sankalpa' Abhiyana (campaign) of the party at Nagarle village coming under Varuna Assembly segment on Sunday.

Pointing out that it is the BJP Government which hiked reservation for SC/ST communities and introduced many other welfare schemes, Santosh said that the Prime Minister's Kisan Samman Yojana is a unique programme aimed at farmer welfare, which should be reached out to the farming community in full-scale.

Questioning what were the contributions of elected representatives of Varuna Assembly segment in the past, he asserted that it is the BJP Government which is working for the welfare of all sections and strata of the society.

Making an indirect reference to Siddharamaiah, who had represented the Constituency and went on to become the Chief Minister, the BJP leader alleged that the Opposition Leader was wasting time without doing much for the Constituency, which is currently represented by his son Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister B.C. Nagesh said that party workers must reach out to the voters by explaining the achievements of the Government.

Stressing on the need for taking out a door-to door campaign in all villages and towns, he emphasised on the need for further organising the party at grassroot-level as part of Vijaya Sankalpa campaign.

KSTDC Chairman Ka.Pu. Siddalingaswamy, District BJP President Mangala Somashekar, party leaders Kalmalli Vijaykumar, C.M. Mahadevaiah, Krishnamurthy, Ka.Pu. Siddaveerappa, Chinnamballi Manju and others were present.

Party aspirants rush to Nagarle

On learning that B.L. Santosh would be visiting Nagarle before attending the ongoing Suttur Jatra at Suttur, many BJP ticket aspirants for Varuna Constituency rushed to the village to draw the attention of the top leader.

Those who rushed to the village included MCDCC Bank Vice-President B.N. Sadananda, leaders Devanur Pratap, Kupparavalli Shivanna, Totadappa Basavaraju, who had contested the 2018 Assembly Polls from Varuna, District BJP President Mangala Somashekar, former Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Member Mamatha, Ka.Pu.Siddalingaswamy and Sharat Puttabuddhi.

Forest Department uses tech to trap elusive killer leopard

Same feline suspected in three cases including Horalahalli where a 11-year-old boy was killed

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (MTY&BS)- With the threat of leopard attack returning to haunt villagers in T. Narasipur taluk, especially after a 11-year-old boy was killed by the big cat at Horalahalli on Jan. 21, the Forest Department has stepped up its operation to trap the elusive animal with the help of technology.

Using Google Map, Forest personnel have installed camera traps to keep track of the leopard, as there are growing suspicions over the same leopard claiming three lives in recent months in different parts of T. Narasipur taluk.

This follows back-to-back incidents of leopard attacks that forced Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to direct the authorities to form Special Squads to trap the animal. Acting on the same, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K. V. Rajendra discussed the issue with Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (PCCF, Wildlife) and issued shoot-at-sight orders on the leopard.

On Jan. 21, Jayanth (11) of Horalahalli went out of the house to a nearby shop, when he was attacked and killed by the leopard. On Jan. 20, 60-year-old Siddamma was killed by a leopard when she went to fetch firewood from the backyard of her house at Kannayakanahalli.

Prior to that, Manjunath and Meghana were killed in leopard attacks causing a huge public outrage.

As these incidents were reported within the radius of 1.5 km, the experts who came out with the findings with the help of Google Map, believe that the 'same leopard' was involved in these cases.

However, the movement of the leopard is not caught on camera as installed near these places, unlike in the case of 20-year-old Manjunath of M.L. Hundi who was killed in the leopard attack at Mallikarjuna Hill on Oct.31, 2022, where the movement of leopard was caught on a camera trap. This leopard was finally trapped in the cage set up by the Forest Department and shifted it to Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) in Bengaluru.

Hence, specific instructions are issued by the Forest Department to identify the features of the leopard. Hence four camera traps have been installed around the place where Jayanth's body was found, while 12 camera traps are installed near the place where Siddamma's body was found.

Adequate measures have been taken to trap the leopard that has created havoc at various villages in T. Narasipur taluk. The operation involving over 120 Forest personnel has been launched along with placing cages and installing camera traps at various places. A team including sharp shooters and veterinarians have been deputed on the spot. Awareness is also being created among the villagers against stepping out of their houses in evening hours. A report has been submitted to the PCCF on the leopard.

— Dr. Malathi Priya,
Chief Conservator of Forest, Mysuru Circle

That apart, five to six cages are placed, as it is planned to replicate the idea of setting up a huge cage like in the case of Mallikarjuna Hill (where Manjunath of M. L. Hundi was killed). The cage brought from Tumakuru was put up and camouflaged like a cowshed with hay and grass to trap the animal.

Clear bushes

On the other hand, villagers have requested authorities to clear weeds and shrubs that have overgrown on vast tracts of land in several villages including Horalahalli where Jayanth was killed by the leopard. The bushes including lantana and other types of weeds and shrubs in these land have become mini forests where leopards hide after attacking the people. The villagers have urged the Forest authorities to serve notice to these land owners to clear the bushes.

Leopard kills buffalo at Siddanahundi

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (MTY&BS)- Even as an operation is launched to trace the leopard that has created a havoc in parts of T. Narasipur taluk, the leopard has continued to stray into villages nearby.

The leopard attacked and killed a buffalo belonging to Rathnamma at Siddanahundi on Monday night. The carcass of the partially devoured buffalo was found at an agricultural field this morning.

Before that, the leopard was spotted at Kaggalipura village and the anxious villagers armed with clubs and sickles and Forest personnel with darter gun combed the area for the feline in pitch dark, but to no avail.

KSRTC workers strike: Bus services not affected

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (MTY&DM)- Bus services in the city and across the State was not affected as the one-day strike called today (Jan. 24) by the Joint Action Committee of Trade Unions of Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), seeking fulfilment of its 14-point charter of demands, was limited to just protests.

The demands included pay revision, filling up of existing vacancies, providing better healthcare, reinstatement of sacked employees and overtime and other allowances, among others.

In Mysuru, the protest was held in front of the Mysuru Divisional Controller's office in Bannimantap, where over 30 Office-bearers of AITUC-backed KSRTC Staff and Workers Federation staged a demonstration seeking fulfilment of long-standing demands.

Accusing the State Government of ignoring the concerns of employees, the protesters claimed that salary revision of transport employees is pending since 2020, while at the same time, the workload of current employees has increased due to severe staff shortage. They warned of hitting the streets and stop operation of buses in the coming days if the Government does not consider their demands and make serious efforts to address them.

The office-bearers of AITUC-backed KSRTC Staff and Workers Federation staging a demonstration in front of the Mysuru Divisional Controller's office in Bannimantap this morning.

They later presented a memorandum at the Divisional Controller's office.

The Joint Action Committee of Trade Unions of KSRTC comprises 6 Employee Unions covering the four Road Transport Corporations — KSRTC, BMTC, NWKRTC and KKRTC (formerly NEKRTC).

Meanwhile, Mysuru Divisional Controller R. Ashok Kumar said, there was no disruption in bus services in respect of both City and Mofussil service. Pointing out that Mysuru Division has about 4,650 employees and the Division operates 962 schedules every day, he said that none of the schedules were affected today and buses plied as ususal.

Maintaining that the strike did not have any impact on bus services as it was limited to protests, he reiterated that his Division operated trips and schedules as usual without any interruption.

It may be mentioned here that RTC employees went on an indefinite strike in April, 2021, severely disrupting bus services across the State. But the strike then was called off after 15 days following a Government assurance and a looming second wave of COVID pandemic.

Truck-bike collision: Rider killed

Mysuru, Jan. 24- A two-wheeler rider was killed on the spot, when a truck rammed into the bike he was riding on Mysuru-Manadavadi Road yesterday night.

The deceased has been identified as Siddaraju (50), a resident of Madapura village in H.D. Kote taluk. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and two sons.

Siddaraju was returning to his village on his bike when the truck rammed into his bike from behind at Arasanakere Gate turning near Bellikolaga Estate resulting in Siddaraju being killed on the spot.

Jayapura Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary in city for post-mortem.

R-Day rehearsal held at Bannimantap Grounds

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (RK&SSM) - With the Republic Day (R-Day) celebrations (Jan. 26) just two days away, the City Police held a full-scale rehearsal at Bannimantap Torch Light Parade Grounds here this morning, for the third straight day. Today was the last day of the three-day rehearsal which began on Sunday.

A total of 25 Platoons including three Police Band, wings of the City and District Police, including City Armed Reserve (CAR), District Armed Reserve (DAR), Karnataka Special Reserve Police Constable (KSRP), Mounted Police, Traffic and Civil, Women Police, N.R, K.R, Devaraja sub-divisions, Traffic, Home Guards, Excise, Fire and Emergency Services etc., took part in the rehearsal.

Students of Police Public School, Amrita Vidyalaya, St. Thomas Educational Institutions, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya and other Schools, NCC Cadets (Army, Navy, Air Force), also participated in the rehearsal.

The rehearsal was guided by DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and CAR DCP A. Maruthi. DCP Muthuraj who received the guard of honour instructed about the corrections to be made.

The Parade Commander was Mounted Police Dy.SP K.N. Suresh while the Assistant Parade Commander was Reserve Police Inspector S.D. Sasanur.

Meanwhile, students from various Schools and Colleges rehearsed cultural programmes which will be demonstrated on Republic Day.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar will unfurl the National Flag at Bannimantap Parade Grounds on the morning of Jan. 26 and address the participants.

Karnataka Armed Reserve Police (KARP) Mounted Police Company Commandant Shivaraju, ACPs, DCPs, Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors and others were present on the occasion.

Second MCC Zone-wise Adalat held

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (RK&BS)- Zone-wise Adalat of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) was conducted at its Zonal Offices 1 and 2 in the city this morning. It is a second such exercise, after the Adalat was launched from MCC Zonal Office -3 in Sharadadevinagar on Jan.20.

Mayor Shivakumar, who received the grievances at Zonal Office 1 on Fifth Cross of Thyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla and Zonal Office 2 at Jayanagar, directed the officers not to make aggrieved lot wait to redress their grievances, if any.

In the case of issuing Completion Report (CR), the reports can be given up to five per cent violations in building plans. Regarding any services, either they should be provided on the spot or acknowledgment be issued after collecting requisite documents, Mayor Shivakumar added directing the officers not to show laxity in work.

A senior citizen airing his grievances at the Palike Adalat held at MCC Zone 1 Office in K.R. Mohalla this morning.

Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Corporators M.V. Ramprasad from Ward-55, Begum (Pallavi) from Ward 56, Shobha from Ward 48, B.V. Manjunath from Ward 51, Chayadevi from Ward 52 and Sowmya Umesh from Ward 49 were present. MCC Additional Deputy Commissioner Roopa, Assistant Commissioner of MCC Zone-1 Manjunath Reddy and Assistant Commissioner of MCC Zone-2 Nagaraj were also present during the Adalat.

Next schedule

The next Adalat will be held on Jan. 31 at MCC Zonal Offices 4 and 5, Feb.3-MCC Zonal Offices 6 and 7 and Feb.7- MCC Zonal Offices-8 and 9.

Development of Chamundi Hill under PRASHAD scheme

Stakeholder consultation process vital, says GTD

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (PM&BCT)- Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has opined that the District Administration must take into confidence the stakeholders and the general public before taking up a series of development works atop the Chamundi Hill under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) scheme of the Centre that is worth over Rs. 49 crore.

G.T. Devegowda

He urged the Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru to initiate public consultation and assess the environment impact so that the project takes into consideration the sentiments of the public who have opposed any sort of development and are organising meetings and protests to make their voice heard.

The MLA urged the Deputy Commissioner not to take up development works without consulting geologists, environment experts and other stakeholders. He also conducted a meeting with the officials to express his concern.

"It has come to my notice that a public opinion is being formed against any development of Chamundi Hill that has already been ravaged by unbridled construction. Many environment activists have apprehended that the project could mar the natural beauty and the religious sanctity associated with Chamundi Hill. I suggest that before implementing any works, specialists and subject experts should be consulted and only such programmes that are ecologically safe and beneficial should be taken up," the MLA stated in a press release.

"As the MLA representing the Chamundi Hill area which comes under my Constituency, I have held discussions with environmentalists and I am convinced that the apprehensions raised by them are genuine. The PRASHAD scheme has no visibility and no one seems to have any fair idea on what it entails. Moreover, the Chamundi Hill is an environmentally sensitive area and has a rich biodiversity that is at the same time ecologically fragile. Any construction without ascertaining the carrying capacity of the Hill will be disastrous," GTD added.

Highlighting the protests and meetings of various organisations under the banner of Chamundi Betta Ulisi Samithi expressing their concern over the proposed construction of new devotee amenities, GTD said that he is answerable to the people of his Constituency and will not go against public sentiments.

"As I am answerable to the devotees and pilgrims visiting the Chamundi Hill in my Constituency, I firmly believe that geologists and environmentalists must be consulted before taking up any new project atop an eco-sensitive place. It is my bounden duty to respect the sentiments of the devotees and the people of my Constituency," he added.

Mysuru Rail Museum hosts girl children

National Girl Child Day today

Mysuru, Jan. 24- As India celebrates the National Girl Child Day, an initiative of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, every year on Jan. 24, Mysuru Division of the South Western Railway (SWR) hosted the girl children in the Mysuru Rail Museum by announcing waiver of the entry fee for girl children and a parent/guardian accompanying them.

A large number of girl students, including over 150 students of Lalitha High School, managed by the South Western Railway Women's Welfare Organisation (SWRWWO) were received in the Rail Museum by Pooja Agarwal, President of SWRWWO, Mysuru Division and other executive members.

Speaking on the occasion, Pooja Agarwal reiterated the commitment and priority of the organisation to further strengthen the ongoing efforts to empower the girl child. The focus will continue to be on ensuring dignity as well as opportunities to the girl child in all spheres of society.

Curtains fall on Suttur Jatra

Suttur, Jan. 24 (BS)- Curtains fell on six-day annual Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogigala Jatra Mahotsav, famously known as Suttur Jatra, at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk of Mysuru district yesterday.

The religious fete led by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji came to end with the valedictory of Krishi Mela and Exhibition. Lakhs of people visited the Jatra that was a hub of awareness programmes including agriculture, industries, health, technical, handicrafts, commerce, academic and science.

Devotees who came from every nook and corners of the State, besides other parts of the country and also from abroad, witnessed melange of events like religious fest, cultural ensemble, agriculture expo and seminars to name a few.

While 114 couples entered into wedlock at the mass marriage ceremony organised as part of the annual congregation.

The scale of the Jatra that was toned down due to COVID-19 induced situation in the last two years was organised on a grand scale this year, that was kick-started by the Suttur Seer.

The Krishi Mela included the concept of 'Krishi Brahmanda' on one acre of land, along with exhibitions of handlooms and handicrafts, household products, 'Chitra Santhe' (painting expo), kite and wrestling contests.

The devotees were overwhelmed to take part in Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogigala Rathotsava (car festival) held on Jan. 21, while on Jan. 22, Teppotsava (coracle fest) of Utsava Murthi was conducted. Fireworks attracted a big crowd, while first-ever Kapila Arati was conducted by Yuva Brigade.

As the number of devotees swelled on Jan. 22, traffic jam was witnessed near Suttur, forcing some of the devotees to return home following day.

'Religion and language used to seek votes'

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Mining report buried

"I gave the mining report. I named three Chief Ministers of a political party and nine Ministers. More than 700 Officers were involved in it. Look at the amount of cheating that was going on. The Lokayukta has filed charge-sheets but no action was taken. Parties just want to win, it doesn't matter how. Even the electorate follows this — either they get bribed or vote along caste and community lines," he said.

On the conflict between the Legislature and the Supreme Court Collegium, Justice Hegde said, "We are seeing the legislative authority trying to become the supreme power. The Government is seeking to influence the judiciary, which is unconstitutional. Collegium is an independent system and there is no political interference. These people want to bring their stooges into the judicial system," he said.

MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar (RK), General Secretary M. Subramanya, City Secretary P. Rangaswamy, Rural Vice-President Dharmapura Narayan and others were present.

MCC mulls privatising water supply

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The same model has successfully been implemented in Mangaluru. Sources added that the idea will be floated before officers, elected representatives and other stakeholders, confirmed Mayor Shivakumar.

If at all the water supply contract is handed over to a private company, the financial burden on the MCC will be more and the supply cost will go up.

"At present, the MCC or the VVWW spends Rs. 4 crore to Rs. 5 crore every month to maintain the water supply. This expense will be more once the private firm starts managing the water supply. Already a couple of private companies have come forward to professionally run and maintain the supply network. We have asked them to come up with proposals including cost factor, bill collection, expenditure factor and maintenance costs. We will have to discuss the pros and cons before the private party is entrusted with the responsibility," MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy said.

According to officers from VVWW, the city consumes 300 MLD (million litres per day) of water and as of now, there is no shortage. "40 MLD is being pumped from Belagola supply station, 115 MLD from Hongalli, 85 from Meghalapura, and 60 MLD water is being supplied from Kabini," officers said.

'We need a professional touch without political interference'

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (BCT)- Commenting on the MCC's move to privatise the Mysuru city's water supply network, **Bhamy V. Shenoy of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP)**, who was in charge of restructuring a gas company in Georgia which had similar problems like Vani Vilas Water Works, told *Star of Mysore* this morning that he would wholeheartedly welcome the move.

"There is a desperate need to hand it over to a technically competent private company who have the infrastructure, past experience and the technical know-how. The company must also be ethical. The MGP has been advocating this concept of constituting an autonomous body for water supply without any luck for several years. We also know how MCC failed to use the hardware and software investment made by JUSCO. No one has been held responsible for such waste of public funds," he added.

"The MCC is grossly incapable of managing a highly technical operation like water supply despite having two huge rivers — Cauvery and Kabini — to meet the water needs. Forget 24x7 supply, the MCC cannot even manage water supply to certain areas once in three days. I am glad that the Mayor has thought of handing over the water supply to a private firm like the ones in Bengaluru and Mangaluru," he said. Companies like TATAs and L&T have the credibility and infrastructure, he added.

"But going by the past experience, I doubt if the MCC will agree for privatisation as it is the same civic body that opposed the setting up of Mysuru Urban Water Supply Board like the one in Bengaluru," he reasoned.

On the cost factor that is likely to be increased after privatisation, Bhamy Shenoy said that it is high time to form an autonomous body to manage water supply and the pricing. "An independent regulatory body or a commission like the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) can be formed to control the prices. Water supply cannot always be a monopoly. See how professionally the KERC manages the electricity tariff and supply. We need to replicate the model for water supply in Mysuru," he explained.

Miscreants in the guise of Police steal gold ornaments from women

Mysuru, Jan. 24- In separate incidents, miscreants, posing as Policemen, have made away with gold ornaments from women in city on Jan. 21. The two incidents took place in a gap of two-and-a-half-hours and it is suspected that the same miscreants may have committed the two crimes.

In the first incident, 78-year-old Devamma, a resident of Sathagalli HP and RMS Layout, had gone to Balamuri Temple opposite her house at about 8.30 am and after having the *darshan* of the deity, she was going round the temple when a person wearing a face mask approached her and told her that a Policeman was calling her and took Devamma.

The other man told Devamma that he was a Police Investigation Officer and also told her to remove her gold ornaments and keep them safely as there were chain-snatchers around. At the same time, another man on a bike arrived and the so called Police Officer stopped and slapped the rider and told him to remove the gold chain he was wearing and keep it safely. The rider removed the gold chain, kept it in his pocket and went away.

Later, the miscreant got the gold bangles Devamma was wearing removed and tied it to her saree and sent her. But when Devamma removed the knot to take out her gold bangles, she found fake bangles instead and lodged a complaint at Udayagiri Police Station.

In the second incident, which took place at about 11 am, 49-year-old M. Premalatha, a resident of Somanathapura at Dattagalli, who was walking towards Mahamane Circle from Aditya Circle on the Ring Road, was approached by a person wearing a face mask.

The person told Premalatha just as what was told to Devamma. He later got Premalatha's two gold chains weighing about 45 grams, wrapped it in paper and gave it to her.

When Premalatha opened the paper to take out her gold chains, she found fake gold chains and lodged a complaint with Kuvempunagar Police.

Udayagiri and Kuvempunagar Police, who have registered separate cases, are investigating.

Chain-snatchers strike at Hebbal

Mysuru, Jan. 24- Chain-snatchers, who struck at Hebbal 1st Stage, have snatched a gold mangalya chain of a woman on Jan. 20 night. The woman, who lost her 58 grams gold mangalya chain is Nethravathi, a resident of Basaveshwaranagar in city.

On Jan. 20, Nethravathi had gone to see the daughter of her husband's brother who was sick and was walking along with her sister-in-law on the 4th Main Road behind More Supermarket when two persons, who came on a bike from the opposite direction, snatched her gold Mangala chain and sped away.

A case has been registered at Hebbal Police Station.

Female graduates surpass male in medal tally at School of Life Sciences, JSS AHER

Graduates, who received medals for scoring highest marks in the examination, seen with (seated from left) Dr. K.A. Raveesha, Dean (Faculty of Life Sciences); Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS AHER; Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha; Prof. H.A. Ranganath, chief guest; Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER; Dr. Sudeendra Bhat, Controller of Examinations and Dr. Vishal Kumar Gupta, Dean (Academics).

Mysuru, Jan. 24 - School of Life Sciences, Mysuru and Life Sciences Departments of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, had organised Graduates' Reception for B.Sc and M.Sc graduates of the academic year 2021-22 at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical College, Mysuru recently.

In his welcome address, Dr. K. A. Raveesha, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, gave a brief introduction about the genesis of The School of Life Sciences and its journey so far over the years.

The School of Life Sciences offers unique and versatile programmes like Bioinformatics, Psychology, Cognitive Neuroscience, Cosmetic Science, Geoinformatics, Medical Statistics, Medical Physics, Nanoscience & Technology, Sports Nutrition & Management, alongside Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Environmental Science, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, and Nutrition & Dietetics.

The chief guest of the event, Prof. H.A. Ranganath, Chairman, Board of Governors of Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing, Kurnool, said that 'in academic, parents are the teachers and their role has to be highlighted in such occasions.'

He appreciated JSS AHER for its growth through strong and positive public perception achieved through successful academic and administrative ambience for students in their important juncture of training.

He congratulated the students by calling them the "Ambassadors of Life Sciences" and expressed his appreciation in view of the year being considered by UNESCO as the "International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development".

He also cited the instances of research in basic sciences like research in DNA, RNA, and Proteins rightly called Holypolymers of biology leading to a remarkable revolution in technology into vaccine development and even in CRISPR-Cas9 technologies.

Dr. C.G Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, presided.

Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER, Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS AHER, Dr. Vishal Kumar Gupta, Dean (Academics), JSS AHER, Coordinators and staff of the School of Life Sciences, Mysuru and Life Sciences Departments were present during the event.

Dr. Sudeendra Bhat, Controller of Examinations, JSS AHER administered the oath to the graduates.

A total of 666 (294 UG and 372 PG, with a Female: Male ratio of 75:25) students have graduated in the year 2022.

Out of 666, total 35 graduates (15 UG and 20 PG) were felicitated with medals and certificates for their outstanding performance by scoring highest marks in the exams conducted by JSS AHER. It is noteworthy that 83 percent of the toppers were females and 17 percent were males.

'Tattva' cultural extravaganza at Orchids

Mysuru, Jan. 24- Pandit's The Orchids School, The Orchids Public School and The Orchids Integrated PU College, Mysuru, celebrated the 18th Annual Day here recently.

Noted cine artiste and Environmentalist Suresh Heblikar, who was the chief guest, spoke about the responsibility of each individual in protecting our culture, tradition and environment in the present day technologically driven world.

Col. Rakesh Menon, Group Commander, NCC Group Head Quarters, Mysuru, who was the guest of honour, lauded the school's efforts to promote NCC and eventually better citizens for the country and the planet.

With the theme 'Tattva,' students presented a cultural extravaganza and showcased the five elements of nature. The acts focused on the triumph of Good over the Evil.

The students also presented 'Tulunaada Vaibhava' and 'Athulya Bharath'. Chairman of The Orchids Educational Institutions Ullas Pandit, CEO Yashoda Pandit, Principal of The Orchids Public School Dr. S. Dayaprasad, Vice-Principal of Pandit's, The Orchids Integrated PU College Devraj and School Administrator B.J. Asha witnessed the events of the Orchidians.

Maiden Parampare Koota opens at KSOU

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (MK&BS)- A first of its kind Parampare Koota (Heritage Club) has been constituted at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru under the Department of Studies in Ancient History and Archaeology and Research Division.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sharanappa V. Halase inaugurated the Heritage Club at Nala auditorium in the Varsity campus here recently.

The VC said "While it is common to constitute Parampare Koota at Colleges, it is for the first time ever that the initiative has been taken up at KSOU."

KSOU Registrar Prof. K.L. N. Murthy said "It is indeed an achievement that the Koota has taken shape at the University. We will taken an initiative to set up a big museum in the coming days."

Head of Department of Studies in Ancient History and Archaeology, KSOU, Dr. Shelvapille Iyengar said "Under the Koota it is intended at conserving the heritage, history and memorials and create awareness about them. Activities will be conducted throughout the year and 50 studies have been selected for the Koota this time. They will be introduced to the richness of ancient inscriptions at Somanathapura."

Later, the bus carrying Koota members on tour of ancient inscriptions was flagged off at KSOU campus.

Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. K.B. Praveen, Finance Officer Dr. A. Khadar Pasha, Deans Prof. Kamble Ashok and Prof. Ramanathan Naidu, Deputy Director of Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Dr. C.N. Manjula, resource persons Dr. L. N. Swamy, Gowtham Jankal, Dr. Anjana Murthy, Dr. Raviprasad, Muniswamy, Shivashankar and others were present.

Niranthara Ranga Utsava from Jan. 25

Mysuru, Jan. 24- Niranthara Ranga Utsava 2022-23, a five-day Theatre Festival, has been organised at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises on Hunsur Road in city from Jan. 25 to 29 under the aegis of Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru.

Jan. 25 (6.15 pm): The Festival will be inaugurated in the presence of poet and thinker Kotiganahalli Ramaiah, Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Prasad Kundur of Niranthara. Gombemane, Dharwad, will stage the play 'Shantakavigala Vishranthi' [Director: Dr. Prakash Garud]; **Jan. 26 (6.30 pm):** 'Varasudaara' by Niranthara, Mysuru [Director: Prasad Kundur]. Journalist K. Narasimhamurthy will be present; **Jan. 27 (6.30 pm):** 'Navilu Purana' by Aneka, Bengaluru [Director: Suresh Anagalli]. Educationist Na. Divakar and senior theatre artiste Indira Nayar will be present; **Jan. 28 (6.30 pm):** 'Miss Sadarame' by Samashti, Bengaluru [Director: Manjunath L. Badigera]. KAS Officer Dr. D.B. Natesh and Honnalli Gangadhar of Hasiru Foundation, Bengaluru, will be present; **Jan. 29 (6.15 pm):** Valedictory of the Fest. Poet Arif Raja, BBMP Special Commissioner Jayaram Rayapura, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan and Srinivas Palahalli of Niranthara will be present. Staging of play 'Daklakatha Devikavya' by Jangama Collective, Bengaluru [Director: K.P. Lakshman].

Jan. 25 — Shantakavigala Vishranthi

This is a play about the life and achievements of Sakkari Balacharya (Shantakavi), well-known as the foremost playwright in Kannada. Scriptwriter Dr. Prakash Garud has called it a Documentary Bio-drama (Daakhalaati Jeevana Naatika). As the name itself suggests, Shantakavi alias Sakkari Balacharya is the protagonist of the play. Since it includes the historical/ biographical details of his life, it is apt that it is called Documentary Drama. The word Naatika is used in Bharatamuni's Naatyashaastra (Adhyaaya 20) and Dhananjaya's Dasharupaka (Prakasha 3). The writer has attempted to build the search for the identity of 'Kannadatva' in the background of certain real incidents of Shantakavi's life.

Jan. 26 — Varasudaara

The play presents the details of the history and explains the present political scenario as well. The central theme of the play includes the 'conflicts between the internal and external principles, the three main characters, which are at the centre of political events.' The play narrates the story of the historical failure of power politics. It wants to echo the thought 'humankind needs religions to empower their inner self but not to showcase or impose their greatness on someone.' Three of the Mughal descendants are the toy of history's cruel politics: Shahjahan, Aurangzeb and Dara Shikoh. Amidst the rage of thought, the reality of how ordinary people suffer and become poor comes into play. Aurangzeb appears to be the one who wants to impose one religion concept and will sacrifice anything for victory in power politics.

Whereas Dara Shikoh's view is completely different than Aurangzeb and has broader perspective towards the religions. And in the other end, Shahajahan was looking for the same amount of ruling power even after getting down from the throne. Jahanara the Princess looks like the bonding bridge between them and has her strong ideologies towards the good.

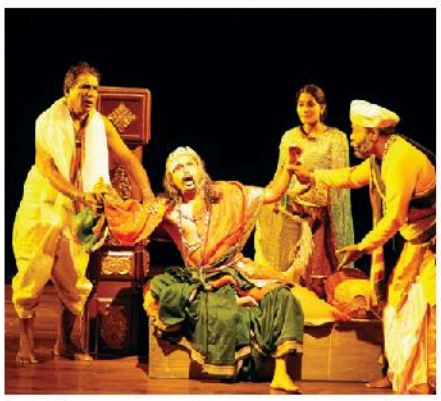
Jan. 27 — Navilu Purana

Peacock is the central metaphor of the play, which is displaced as a result of a devastating war. Many events — from mythology, history, and present times — unfold around this metaphor. Isn't the war an act of wickedness to steal other people's land and wealth? A peacock that itself has lost its ground; stands as a silent witness to the dire phenomena. To such belligerence created by the powerful and the resultant displacement of the weak. It is not only a story of the suffering of civilians who become landless as a result of war, it is also a story of environmental destruction involving all life forms. The story of this drama also has the thread of regret that the swan that once roamed in the clear water pond has transformed into a poor duck today.

Instead of the dramatic dialogue design of the typical theatre, the play emphasises the narrative style used in the short story literary genre. That is, the actor acts out of the character and then turns into the character and speaks the dialogue of the character. In this way, the play is dual presentation of the actor-character along with the fragmented presentation of the documentary film clips, the dramatics of group acting, hyper-realistic — giant puppets etc. On a whole, the play has experimented as an illustration of a multi-media blend.

This play is based on a travelogue short story written by renowned Urdu writer Intizar Hussain. It was translated into Kannada by the famous author and educationist Prof. K.E. Radhakrishna.

Jan. 28 — Miss Sadarame



Eminent theatre practitioner, playwright K.V. Subbanna improvised the story of Sadarame as Miss. Sadarame, which was originally scripted by Bellave Narahari Shastry. Now Samashti is experimenting on Sadarame. It is cleverly plotted and even a bit different from the Original story. The story revolves around an innocent middle-class girl Sadarame, where a prince got attracted to her and wanted to marry her, sacrificed his kingdom to his greedy father-in-law, and left the kingdom along with the newly-wed Sadarame. Unknown to the new world, Sadarame was exposed to difficult circumstances by the cunning travellers of the story. By her extravagant intelligence, Sadarame managed to escape from all Troubles and finally remained as Miss. Sadarame. The journey of the story is quite crazy and humorous, criticizing the present social situations.

Jan. 29 — Daklakatha Devikavya

Daklakatha Devikavya' is an experimental play drawing on the epic poetry and stories of the important Kannada writer and founder-member of the Dalit Sangharsha Samiti, K.B. Siddaiah. This experimental piece begins with a re-reading of a cosmogonic myth from a community that is oppressed even amongst the oppressed narrating the origins of the world and of life on it. The play progresses through weaving and unravelling untouchable rituals, beliefs, hunger and desires through song and storytelling.

The nudi (speech, voice and word) of the untouchable community is like a breath inseparable from the body. By the same sound, the doors of the untouchable world are opened. Entering that world through that door also introduces a new dimension of the conflict and the intimacy and struggle it strives to achieve, a hitherto unreachable conflict. The whole play forces the audience to understand what it means to be human in the depths of all of our being while offering insights gained through the experience of untouchability.

WORD OF THE DAY

Bombast

Pronunciation: BAHM-bast.

Meaning: Bombast refers to speech or writing that is meant to sound important or impressive but that is not sincere or meaningful.
Origin: Bombast settled softly into English in the mid-late 16th century as a textile term used to refer to cotton or other soft fibrous material used as padding or stuffing (its ultimate source is likely Middle Persian pambak, meaning "cotton"), but within a decade it had extended from literal stuffing to figurative stuffing, referring to speech or writing that is padded with pretentious verbiage. The adjective bombastic, which followed bombast a century later, has been a favourite choice to describe blowhards, boasters, and cockalorums ever since.
Example: "... this sprawling German-language adaptation of Erich Maria Remarque's classic WWI novel All Quiet on the Western Front is a film that feels both aesthetically dazzling and full of necessary truths: an antiwar drama that transcends the bombast of propaganda mostly just because it's so artfully and indelibly made." — Leah Greenblatt Entertainment Weekly

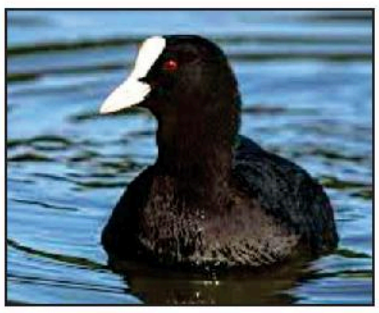
THE ODD WORD

Barbican

Projecting watchtower over the gate of a castle.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

As bald as a coot



Meaning: Completely bald.
Origin: Coots are water birds whose heads have the appearance of baldness. This doesn't refer to the lack of feathers on the bird's head, but to their white markings. 'Bald' has several meanings, one of which is 'streaked or marked with white'. That's the meaning here, as in 'piebald', used to describe the black and white markings of a horse or other animal. The phrase is very old and is referred to in John Lydgate's Chronicle of Troy, 1430:
"And yet he was as balde as is a coote."

QUOTE BOX

The tenderest spot in a man's make-up is sometimes the bald spot on top of his head. **—Helen Rowland**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer :Eye to eye [contact].

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Estimated life expectancy
4 Determines the total of
8 Crust formed over wound in healing
12 Baby's bed
13 Middle-East country with Baghdad as its capital
14 Playback singer ___ Narayan
15 Hawaiian capital
17 Enterprise helmsman
18 Muscat native
19 Speak a certain way
21 Green prefix?
23 Cries like a sheep, perhaps
27 Lopsided
30 Fighter pilot with a good many victories to his credit?
32 Push off
33 Hinged metal clasp
35 Small drink
37 Mexican pancake
38 Small intestine part
40 Old French coin
42 Time To Go
43 Allow
45 Common connector
47 South Pacific boat
49 Outsmart or dodge
53 Frenziedly misbehaving
56 Country's administrative division
58 Hungarian sheepdog
59 Wave in "la mer"
60 A metal
61 Former Arab capital
62 Legal right
63 Climbing vine

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

N	A	R	C	■	N	I	P	S	■	G	I	R
E	L	U	L	■	A	A	R	E	■	A	T	O
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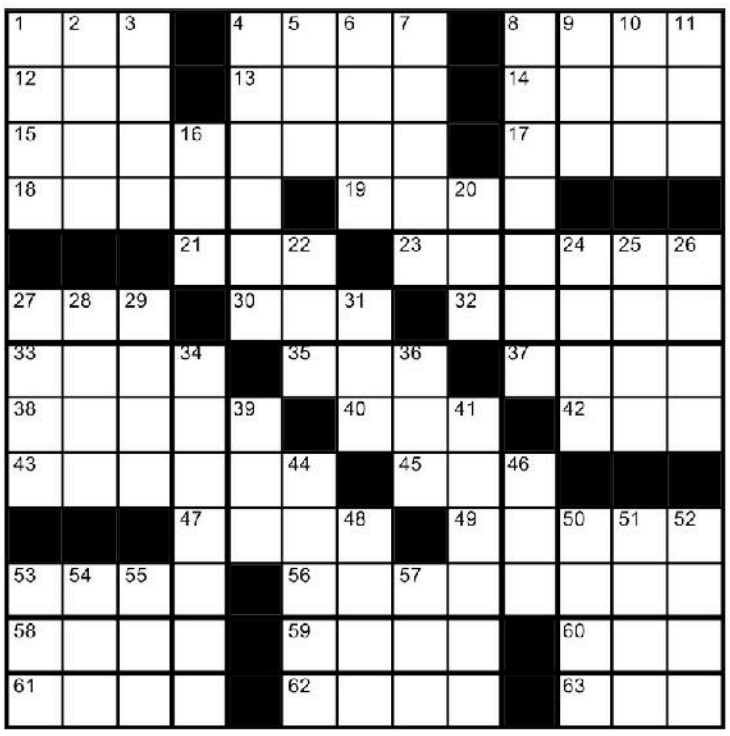
M	C	C	■	A	R	N	E	■	E	L	A	L
A	D	O	■	B	S	E	S	■	W	E	N	T

DOWN
1 Reflected sound
2 Weaving machine
3 Active volcano
4 Mineral in quartz
5 Neighbor of Arg.
6 Shopping complex
7 A firework
8 Smell a rat
9 Control-Display Unit
10 Weaken; suffer from a disease or malady
11 British Thermal Unit, in short
16 First number
20 Satellite Landing Sys.
22 Tenth month, in short
24 Smell _ __ : suspect foul play (1,3)
25 Diplomat's specialty
26 Murky fog
27 Flagellate
28 Breathing sound
29 River of Flanders
31 Equal opportunity employer abbr
34 A fruit generally cooked as a vegetable
36 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
39 Russian space station
41 Rough or bumpy
44 'Fiddler on the Roof' actor
46 506 in Roman numerals
48 "I ran" anagram for a man's pet name?
50 Not in favour of; against
51 604 in Rome
52 Counting-out starter
53 Assoc. in Pub. Admin.
54 Type of bath
55 Spanish cheer
57 Lyric poem



SUDOKU

	1		2	7	4		6	
8		3		6		2		4
		2	7		5	8		
	9						3	
		7	4		3	6		
9		8		5		1		3
	3		8	4	2		9	

Answer to previous puzzle

2	6	4	5	9	1	8	7	3
3	8	7	6	2	4	9	1	5
5	9	1	8	3	7	2	6	4
7	1	2	3	4	9	6	5	8
4	3	6	1	5	8	7	9	2
8	5	9	2	7	6	3	4	1
6	7	8	4	1	2	5	3	9
9	4	5	7	8	3	1	2	6
1	2	3	9	6	5	4	8	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ESKKHEE RE Y KXIEHFSHIKH

YIA BSEV IXV GH Y JXYQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Voters don't decide issues, they decide who will decide issues.

MOVIE LOVERS

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  Waltair Veerayya (Te) - 2 Shows; Varisu (Ta) - 2 Shows
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  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Orchestra Mysuru (K)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Puss in Boots: Last wish (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.20 am, 5.10 pm
		7.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Avatar: Way of Water (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Ayisha (Ma)	(S-2)	10.25 am
Kakipada (Ma)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Walter Veerayya (Te)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Varisu (Ta)	(S-2)	7.00 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	12.50 pm, 4.05 pm
Hushar (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am
Vedha (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Thunivu (Ta)	(S-3)	4.10 pm; (S-4) 7.20, 10.10 pm
Nanpakal Nerathu Mayakkam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.15 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Avatar: The Way of Water (K-3D)	:	1.15 pm, 7.45 pm
Varisu (Ta)	:	1.15 pm, 4.30 pm
		7.45 pm
Thunivu (Ta)	:	1.30 pm, 4.45 pm
		9.00 pm
Waltair Veerayya (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 7.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Varisu (Ta)	:	11.05 am, 2.55 pm
		6.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Puss in Boots: Last Wish (E-3D)	:	11.45 am, 2.15 pm, 4.45 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Thunivu (Ta)	:	11.50 am, 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Veera Simha Reddy (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 6.20 pm
Waltair Veerayya (Te)	:	12.30 pm, 3.50 pm
		7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Plane (E)	:	12.45 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	:	2.35 pm, 10.00 pm
Ayisha (Ma)	:	3.40 pm
M3gan (E)	:	3.55 pm
Vedha (K)	:	6.55 pm
Nanpakal Nerathu Mayakkam (Ma)	:	10.15 pm

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Varisu (Ta)	:	11.05 am, 6.30 pm, 10:00 pm
Puss in Boots: Wish (E-3D)	:	11.30am, 2pm, 4.30pm, 7pm, 9.30pm
Waltair Veerayya (Te)	:	12 noon, 6.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Baby Missing (K)	:	12.10 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	:	2.35 pm
Vedha (K)	:	2.45 pm
Thunivu (Ta)	:	3.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Hushar (K)	:	6.05 pm

K.G. Subramanya Swamy Memorial Chirag Trophy

Vijayanagar FC beat BRBNMPL SAR FC

Mysuru, Jan. 24- Vijayanagar FC beat BRBNMPL (Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited) SAR FC 3-1 in the K.G. Subramanya Swamy (Puppy) Memorial Chirag Trophy 2022-23 'C' Division League Football Tourney held at University Football Grounds in city yesterday. While Abhiram (4th minute), Darshan (32nd) and Shaun (49th) scored for Vijayanagar FC, the lone goal for BRBNMPL SAR was scored by Pradeep (61st).

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 24)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Calendar release, conferring of Vishwamanava Kuvempu Award - 2022 and installation of office-bearers, Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji of Sri Adichunchanagiri Shaka Mutt graces the occasion, MLA L. Nagendra inaugurates, Kannada Bhavan, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm.**
- **College of Horticulture (COH), Mysuru:** Valedictory of 'Kreeda Sambhrama,' 13th Inter-Collegiate Games Meet-2022, DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra, UHSB Director of Research Dr. H.P. Maheshwarappa and Horticulture Deputy Director (Mysuru) K. Rudresh chief guests, COH (Mysuru) Dean Dr. Vishnuvardhana presides, College playground, Yelwal, **5 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2970413 or Mob: 9449872870]
- **St. Joseph's First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram:** Jo-Fest 2023, Rev. Fr. Vijaykumar, Secretary and Correspondent, MDES, presides, Arjun Devaiah Theethamada, CEO, Abhimanyu Academy, International Athlete, Life Skill and Transformation Coach and Motivational Guru, chief guest, Naveen Sajju, playback singer, Kannada film industry, celebrity guest, Rev. Fr. Madalai Muthu, Treasurer, MDES & Cluster Correspondent, Rev. Fr. Avinash, Administrator, MDES, Rev. Fr. Arogya Anthony, Priest in-Charge, St. Joseph's Institutions, Moses Jayashekar, CEO, MDES, Jouce Lobo, CEO, St. Joseph's Central Schools and Seby Mavley, CEO, Training and Development, MDES, guests of honour, St. Joseph's School (CBSE) Ground, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation, Mysuru:** 25th anniversary, Vid. H.K. Narasimharnurthy inaugurates, Rotary Mysore West President Rtn. Ullas Pandit presides; Karnatak Classical Music Concert by Ganakala Bhushana Vidu. Dr. R.N. Sreelatha, accompanied by Vidu. Dr. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Rotary West Hall, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 25)

- **Rotary Club of Mysore South East and Rotary Mysore, University of Mysore (UoM), NCC, Yuvaraja's College, Maharaja's College and University Evening College, Mysuru:** Blood donation and free health screening camp, inauguration by Yuvaraja's College Principal Dr. H.C. Devarajegowda, Acting UoM VC Prof. H. Rajashekar presides, Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, Yuvaraja's College; Camp at Maharaja's College, **9 am.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru:** Niranthara Ranga Utsava 2022-23, inauguration in the presence of poet and thinker Kotiganahalli Ramaiah, Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Prasad Kundur of Niranthara; Staging of play 'Shantakavigala Vishranthi' by Gombemane, Dharwad [Director: Dr. Prakash Garud], Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **6.15 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation, Mysuru:** 25th anniversary, Bansuri (Flute) Concert by Pt. Praveen Godkhindi and team, Rotary West Hall, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Jnanabuthi:** Free Training Camp for PC and PSI Exam, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy wishes the PC and PSI aspirants, Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) - Crime and Traffic M.S. Geetha Prasanna releases study material, noted humorist and orator Prof. M. Krishnegowda presides, Mysuru Division Additional Regional Commissioner P. Shivaraju and Deputy Commissioner Office Project Director Ashad R. Shariff special guests, Dr. S. Nagachari, Dr. Umesh Bevinahalli, Dr. Palaniswamy Mudaguru, Prof. Honnaiah, Dr. E. Shiva Prasad and others will be present, Lakshmipuram Government High School and Composite PU College, **6 pm.**

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Varisu (Ta)	(S-1)	3.45 pm; (S-3) 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	11.00 am, 5.35 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-1)	7.10 pm; (S-2) 2.25 pm
Thunivu (Ta)	(S-2)	9 pm; (S-3) 10 am, 4.15 pm
Walatair Veerayya (Te)	(S-1)	10.10 am
	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 7.15 pm
Puss in Boots: Last Wish (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 4.50 pm 7.05 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.20 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 9.20 pm

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Varisu (Ta)	(S-1)	10.00 am
Varisu (Ta - with atmos)	(S-2)	3.25 pm, 10.00 pm
Thunivu (Ta)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Waltair Veerayya (Te)	(S-1)	4.15 pm; (S-3) 10.20 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am
Puss in Boots: Last Wish (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.05 am (*with atmos*)
Puss in Boots: Last Wish (E-3D)	(S-3)	11.05 am, 1.20 pm, 3.35 pm
		5.50 pm, 8.05 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-2)	12.15 pm, 6.50 pm
Hushar (K)	(S-4)	2.15 pm
Baby Missing (K)	(S-4)	5.20 pm
Ayisha (Ma)	(S-4)	10.10 pm
Nen Pakal Nerathu Nayakam (Ma)	(S-4)	7.45 pm

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I, JACOB JAMES, S/O.JAMES C MOOLAYIL aged 46yrs, & SONIA JACOB, W/O.JACOB JAMES, aged 42yrs both are residing at No.521, 3rd Cross, 4th Main, Maruthi Temple Road, TK Layout, Mysuru-570023 state that my daughter's name in aadhar card, birth certificate & school record mentioned as MICHELLE JACOB, in our daughter's name in earlier passport no.L3517519 issued dated 16.08.2013 correctly mentioned as MICHELLE JACOB, later on at the time of renewal of passport no.S1642133 issued dated 20.04.2018 our daughter's name wrongly mentioned as M.CHELLE JOCOB instead of MICHELLE JACOB.Hence I affirm & sworn in front of notary G.Ramesh vide affidavit dated 21.01.2023 that in future my daughter's correct name is MICHELLE JACOB in all dealings, transaction & records.

Sd/- JACOB JAMES

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